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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 1981

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WILLIAM HENRY HANCE,

Petitioner,

-against-

WALTER D. ZANT, WARDEN, and
STATE OF GEORGIA,

Respondents.

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ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPERIOR COURT OF BUTTS COUNTY,
STATE OF GEORGIA

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# APPENDICES TO PETITION
VOLUME II

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## LETTER ONE

"March 1, 1978. To Chief of Police. Dear Sir:

We are an organization composed of seven members. I'm writing this letter to inform you that we have one of your Columbus women captive, her name is Gail Jackson. Since that coroner said that the strangler is black, we decided to come here and try to catch him or put more pressure on you. I see now more pressure is needed. At this point Gail Jackson is still living. If that strangler is not caught by 1 June 1978, you will find Gail Jackson's body on Wynnton Road.

"If he's still not caught by 1 September 1978, the victims will double. This is the break that we have been looking for. Tell that coroner thanks a lot. From now on black women in Columbus, Georgia will be disappearing until the strangler is caught. Don't forget that date, Gail Jackson's life depends on it. From now to 1 June Gail Jackson is with us. You better answer us somehow, T.V. or radio. If we don't hear some type of reply in two days we will take it as though you don't care. If we take it that way Gail Jackson will be executed. You have until Sunday for a reply. Don't think we are bluffing. Better yet, I'll give you until midnight Monday, until Sunday. Yours truly. You have until midnight Monday for a reply. P.S. We are called the: Forces of Evil, we are an organization with an organization. By the way, anyone can get a hold of military writing equipment." (Tr. 428-29).*

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* The text of this, and the other letters that follow, are reprinted here as read into the record by the Police Chief. The handprinted letters, containing numerous grammatical and spelling errors, are also included in this Appendix.

LETTER TWO

March 7, 1978

THE CHAIRMAN OF ALL THE FORCES

"The Forces of Evil", F.O.E. custody concerning Gail Jackson's imprisonment, 28 February 1978.

To Chief of Police, Columbus Police Department, Columbus, Georgia 31902. Dear Chief: You were informed once before of the person concerned. We also gave you a deadline which was 1 June 1978. We also told you to respond to us either through T.V. or radio. I see now that you think that we are bluffing. I can't see how you would think something like that with someone's life. You see, Chief, we are an organization within an organization. This is the last letter that you will receive from us. I took this matter of your actions to the committee. I am, of course, the Chairman. The rest of the Forces wanted Gail executed since there was no reply from you. But I ruled that out and postponed her execution until June 1, 1978. By that time, if the stocking strangler is not caught, Gail Jackson will be executed. Every three months after that another black woman will be taken and executed. There's two ways you could prevent this: one, catch and convict the stocking strangler; two, get ten thousand dollars to us by 1 June 1978. So you see you can get her back alive. Maybe they haven't reported her missing yet. But they will, you can be sure of that. We got her 28 February 1978 at 11:38 p.m. We still have her at this time. It will be best on your part to correspond with us or she will die. She's being fed and taken care of just like if she were at home. She will receive this treatment until June 1, 1978, so her life is in your hands. If you think that we are bull-shitting keep this letter on file until she will be reported missing, then if you wait too long Gail will be executed. You should receive this letter by Friday, so on T.V. or radio no later than 11:00 p.m. Friday night we had better hear something from you or we won't wait until June 1, 1978 to execute Gail Jackson, because by you not talking to us that's telling us you don't care. Please, for her sake, answer us.

The Members: 1) The Chairman
2) Secretary (Man)
3) Cremator
4) Executor No. I
5) Executor No. II

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6) Contractor
7) Seek out Man. (Person or Man Who Contacts Condemned People).

(On Back, Please).

"Don't think that we are bluffing we are an organization within an organization. We are an organization that makes our own laws and rules and punishments. Please help Gail Jackson live. She's only twenty-one years old. She will be twenty-two in September. I'm the one that's keeping her alive, but the rest of the forces wants her executed. Please let us hear from you no later than 11:00 p.m. Friday night. We will not write to you anymore. Chief, this is no prank or joke, so don't take it that way (please). Can't you see I, the chairman, want Gail to live? We will continue on getting black women here in Columbus until the stocking strangler is caught."

"The Forces of Evil

We are here in Columbus, Ga.

We came from Chicago, Ill.

We are here to make justice.

P.S. Thank that coroner for saying the strangler is black. We are patrolling, also, but you just don't know us. We better hear something from you no later than 11:00 P.M. Friday night or we won't wait until June 1, 1978. I hope that you will make the right decision. Good luck. Signed." (Tr. 430-33; State's Exh. 2).

LETTER THREE

FORCES OF EVIL

March 25, 1978

F. O. E.

This is in reference to that column that you wrote about us in the newspaper. So you think that this is a hoax, believe me, this is no hoax. To prove it to you, we have captured another one of your Columbus, Ga. black women. Her name is Irene. We don't know her last name, she refused to tell us. Now, we have Gail Jackson and Irene. Since you people think this is a hoax, Gail Jackson will be executed in fourteen days. We will keep Irene alive until 1 June 1978. We captured Irene 16 March 1978 walking towards her home, but she never did reach home. I apologize for taking such actions on their lives, but Gail Jackson could have been spared if you didn't think that this was a hoax. Now, Gail Jackson is in the same confinement as Irene, but she knows that she is going to die April 1st, 1978. And after you find her body, and you still think that this is a hoax you will find the body of Irene. Then we will just have to get another black woman.

"Irene put up a good fight before we finally got her. She was with another black woman, but that one got away from us, but we will get her anyway in a few days. I am the Chairman. You really made me upset when you said that this was a hoax. No one says that about the Forces of Evil. We are unstoppable. We strike unexpected. We strike unnoticeable. Except for that one woman that got away, when we kidnapped Irene, she, too, will die if we can't come to an agreement.

"In a few days you should receive a report of another missing black woman which will be Irene. Okay, Chief, Gail Jackson's death is on your head. You will find her body April 1, 1978. April 1st, 1978 she will be dead. June 1 Irene will die. Irene will die sooner if you think it's a hoax with her. I wish that there were some way I could prove it to you that this isn't a hoax. We can't send you her clothes because we burned them up. That's right, both women are in our clutches with no clothes on. They don't need no clothes because my members have to enter-

tain themselves. Chief McClung, if you don't care about anything and if you think that we are lying, then just say so and we will kill them both right now, no questions asked. We don't want to kill them to prove to you that we have. They aren't allowed by the telephone because of the way they act. Right now, Gail Jackson refuses to eat or drink, but Irene is eating pretty good. Maybe she's eating that way because she has only been with us a few days. Got to go now, Chief, maybe some day if you should luck up and catch us, which I doubt, you and I, the Chairman, will meet face to face. We have never been caught. One thing I hate:

1) for to be called a liar;
2) a hoax;
3) someone to think that we are bluffing.

"I suggest to you to either by radio or T.V. or newspaper to find out if anyone is missing by the name of Irene. After you find out that Irene is missing, let's see if you still think that it is a hoax. I'm sorry, Chief, it's got to be this way, because we are here in Columbus, Ga. on business, and we mean business. You had better play ball with us or you will lose a lot of black women in Columbus, Georgia. We already got two of your women. There will be more if you don't take us seriously. I dare you to call this a hoax. Black women, Columbus, Ga. beware

THE FORCES OF EVIL

are upon you. "Chairman"

Please don't risk another life taken after April 1st, 1978, deal with us or you will lose.

I remind you once MORE. ON BACK!!!!!

We are an organization within an organization, that's why we are small in number. Hopefully by October, 1978 we should be at the level we want which should reach twenty-five men. We have to go back to our headquarters for that, and at this time we are leaving Columbus, Ga. until our mission is complete. Don't let this Army writing paper fool you. This kind of paper can easily be gotten. We are patrolling the Wynnton area

just like everyone else. We are picking up black women at random. The way that they are walking around on the street they are not hard to get. I hope you had a wonderful Easter. Me and my members did. We had great entertainment. After you find Gail Jackson's body April 1st, 1978, you better not say hoax again or Irene will die sooner. Right now Irene is scheduled to die 1 June 1978 instead of Gail Jackson, because of what you said about being a hoax. You either play our game or, Chief McClung, you will lose. We will be looking for an acknowledge from you through the newspaper or T.V. or radio. By the way, you can just call off your investigation because they won't find Gail Jackson alive after April 1st, 1978.

Yours Truly,

FORCES OF EVIL (F.O.E.)

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Remember we got Gail Jackson and Irene. Irene should be reported missing in a few days, if she hasn't been reported yet.

Chief McClung: [Ed. note: Within same letter, writer continues]

This is the chairman speaking. For Irene's sake, please correspond with us. You have already threw Gail Jackson's life out the window. She will be executed by my members 1 April 1978. The way she is going to die, well, they want to execute her the way she's supposed to, that's by cremation, but I overruled that. Because I want you to find her body. She is so young. I sure hate to see her when we execute her. She would have lived if you didn't call it a hoax, and if you didn't say we wanted publicity. We don't want nothing but what we ask for.

I'll let you in on something, if you can find the other one [on back] that got away, you might find out the type of vehicles we had. One thing though, we didn't have no license plates. Call this a hoax. You will find both women dead. There's no way you can save Gail Jackson's life. Her sentence is final, she will die April 1st, 1978, you will

LETTER THREE continued

find her body. But you could save Irene. It's up to you. If I were you, I would listen and talk of demands. We are not bluffing, Chief. Her body (Gail Jackson) will be found on Fort Benning, Ga. instead of Wynnton Road. The reason is not too many military policemen patrol the Sand Hill area like you do in the Wynnton area. She will be found April 1st, 1978 on Fort Benning, Georgia 31905.

We are an all-white organization. If any of our members make any mistakes at all, and if they should get caught and arrested, they will be eliminated. Quickly. Please answer, Chief. Irene's life depends on it. Don't her life away (sic) like you did Gail Jackson's life. We hate to prove our point to you by killing our victims. But I see now that's the only way we can get it through to you.

Take Care of Yourself
And Your Family.

Happy EASTER
TO
YOU!!!

Better answer us, Chief, we are not bluffing, as you will find out April 1st, 1978. After you find her, then I'm going to see if you think that we aren't for real.

Good Luck!!!!!

(Tr. 437, 440-45; State's Exh. 3).

LETTER FOUR

24 March 1978. F.O.E.

FORCES OF EVIL

Chairman of the Board

April 1st 1978

The U.S. Army Military Police Desk Sergeant will receive a phone call from one of our members informing them of the location on Sand Hill where the body of Gail Jackson will be found. The M.P. Desk Sgt. will get that phone call at 10:30 a.m., Sat. April 1st, 1978. Upon finding the body you will need a good man or good men to pick up, because she is going to be in bad shape. One of her arms will be broken, and the style of execution will be a sharp blow to her head to cause instant death. Irene will die same way if you still refuse to talk to us after seeing Gail Jackson dead. I don't think you should call it anymore HOAX!!!!!!!!

Good Luck!!

"Forces of Evil"

"Chairman"

"YOU BETTER TALK TO US QUICK!!!!"

If you have any comments to say to us, say it to me personally, not the group as a whole, because it's what I say that really makes the difference. We always put it to a vote whether to kill or let live. You see we cannot be recognized because we do wear masks. By the way, while writing this, I'm looking right at Irene. She sure do look different without any clothes on. We, F.O.E., are here in Columbus, Ga. We will remain here until the stock strangler is caught. It has been decided all black women bodies will be dumped upon Fort Benning, Ga. You better talk to us in a hurry. [On back, please.]

"I think it's best to all the black women in Columbus, Ga. that you talk to us to see what we want in exchange of Irene's life. Details will be given to you after we hear from you either by T.V., radio or

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newspaper. Better act quick. Gail Jackson's time is leaving her in two weeks. Same Irene.

Signed,

The Chairman of Forces
FORCES OF EVIL

We are a Strict Organization.

(Tr. 446-48; State's Exh. 4).

## LETTER FIVE

THE FORCES OF EVIL (F.O.E.)

24 March 1978

The Chief of Police was notified a few days back that we have Gail Jackson. He was also notified that Gail Jackson would be executed on 1 June 1978. Now, if Chief McClung didn't call it a hoax or in a roundabout way make fun of one of my members handwriting, or if he didn't in a roundabout call us a liar or a bluff, Gail Jackson wouldn't die. Because of the Chief's actions towards me and the rest of the organization, Gail Jackson will die. Instead of finding her body on Wynnton Road, 1 June 1978, she will be found on Fort Benning, Georgia, 1 June 1978, in response to his actions. I sure hope he can sleep, because we have another black woman, her name is Irene. She is scheduled to die 1 June 1978, instead of Gail Jackson. If Chief McClung calls this a bluff he will find Irene earlier than the date planned.

On back!!!!

You people in Columbus, Ga. wake up. The Chief of Police is playing with your lives. If he should call this a hoax like the first one with Gail Jackson, then Irene will die, and we will just get another black woman. It's up to the black citizens of Columbus, Ga. to wake the Police Dept. up and meet our demands. The black women in Columbus, Ga. lives depend on it. Good luck, you people need it.

It's the Chief's fault that Gail Jackson has to die. April 1, 1978 you will find her

!!!! DEAD !!!!

Yours Truly,

"CHAIRMAN"
F.O.E.
FORCES OF EVIL

ON BACK!!

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LETTER FIVE continued

By the way, that's a phony return address

[Ed. note: Doodle lines omitted]

Your Chief of Police

in SO MANY WAYS

have SENTENCED Gail Jackson

To DIE!!!

by his Actions Toward

US F.O.E.

"Chairman"

Please find someway of printing what I have told you! Irene's life depends on it as well as the Police Meeting Our Demands.

(Tr. 450-51; State's Exh. 5)

LETTER SIX

4 April 1978

THE FORCES OF EVIL

In the days that have passed, you have found out that we don't play games. I, the Chairman, am writing this letter myself. I hope you don't make fun of my writing for your sake as well as the black women in Columbus, Ga.

Last night one of my members brought another black woman to me. She is being treated the same as Gail and Irene. She refuses to tell us her name, so we just wait until we hear of her missing. She's being fed and getting proper treatment at this time. This is what I want and also the rest of my members.

1) stocking strangler caught
2) be able to patrol the Wynnton area like everyone else
3) you "police" to hand over the stocking stangler to us after he's caught.

On back!!!

Now, Chief, do you still think that we are phonies? I sure hope not. The one we got now:

1) she's about 22 yrs. old (estimated)
2) light skinned
3) about 5'6" tall
4) weight about 130 lbs.
5) big Afro
6) slender build.

She is next to die. I'm also looking for an apology from you, Chief, for calling us a hoax and talking about our handwriting. I hope I get it. I believe a little torture will get this black woman to tell us her name. I hope so, because if she don't, she will die. They will or you will, find her body on Fort Benning, Georgia. By the way, she is allowed to watch T.V. and listen to the radio. On back!!

Talk to her, please, or she will die. I just hope you don't call this a hoax.

Good Luck
"Chairman"
F.O.E.

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LETTER SIX continued

Please Acknowledge

As Soon As Possible

Thank
You!!!!

P.S. She is a tiger and she has fought us back. Right now, we have cuffs on her, please hurry.* (Tr. 452-53)

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* In reality, as the record suggests, this next, specifically described victim did not exist.